

FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.

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Form no.

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own Lexington

dress 812 Mass. Ave.

me Alonzo Goddard House

esent use residence

esent owner John P. Arvinitis

scription:

re Mid 19th. c. by 1853

Source Map

Style Much altered Greek Revival

Architect Vinyl siding

Exterior wall fabric asphalt shingle - brown & grey

Outbuildings (describe) 2 1/2 stories

Other features Gable end to street, granite

foundation, enclosed porch across front &

left side obscures orig. lines

Altered Yes Date

Moved Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre

Approximate frontage

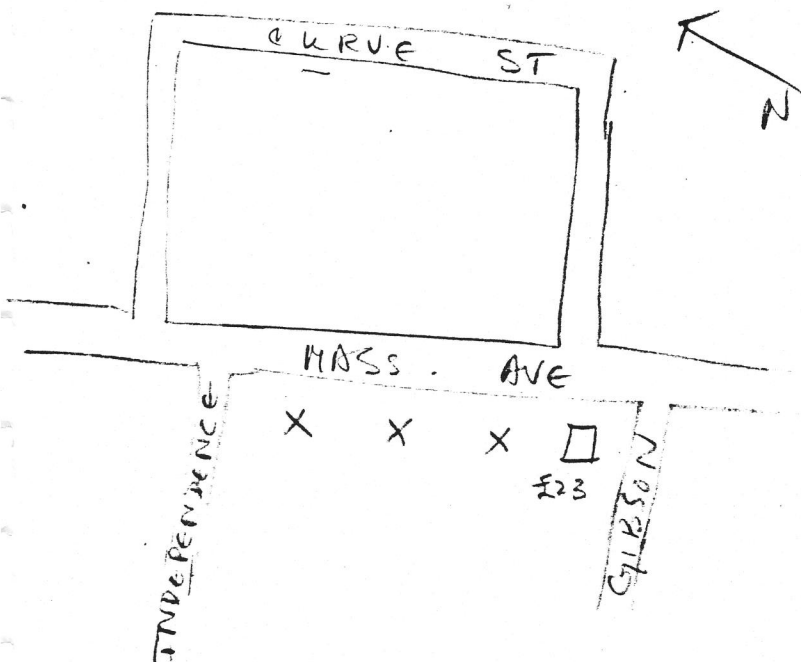
Approximate distance of building from street

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt

Organization Lex. Hist. Com.

Date 7/75

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant

MHC Photo no.

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Alonzo Goddard?

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Cross gabled ell w. granite foundation left rear. Ell has two story addition.
1 chimney center ridge main front block.

House stands on land identified as Locke (cf E24) - Survey of lots subdivided
around Bowman Tavern 1855 show Locke land intact.

A. Goddard on 1853 map

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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LEXINGTON

Property Address
812 MASS. AVENUE

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HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

According to E.B. Worthen, in the late 19th century this was the home of Alonzo Goddard (1814-1886) who had a tinsmith shop in East Lexington, later at the Center and in Charlestown. His business at the Center was later taken over by his son-in-law, Everett Locke. Goddard came to Lexington in 1850 and served as selectman from 1852-56, 1865 and 1868-70.

The house was later occupied by Rev. George Willis Cooke, who came to the Follen Church in 1890 and served as pastor until 1897.

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